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In response to the Office Action dated 12/29/04, Applicant provisionally elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-14, with traverse. If the Examiner believes that a conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of this application, he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned counsel at the number set forth below.

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